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Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (Small Entity);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity);
3. Response to Office Action dated 4/9/03;
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